

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention discloses a topical herbal formulation for preventing and/or treating dyshidrosis (pompholyx), non-responsive to topical steroids. The formulation may also be used to treat contact dermatitis, eczema, palmoplantar pustulosis and skin infections incurred by invasive pathogens such as mold, fungus and bacteria. The formulation is comprised of plant extracts and niacin, that when combined yield an effective multi-faceted pharmaceutical approach to treating dry skin disorders. The active ingredients within the formula include a combination of dry, aqueous, acid and alcohol extracts of black walnut hull (*Juglans Nigra*), wormwood (*Artemisia Absinthium*), tumeric rhizome (*Curcuma Longa*), garlic (*Allium sativum*), chamomile (*Matricaria Chamomile*), licorice root (*Glycyrrhiza Glabra*), St Johns wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), aloe vera, niacin and herbal anti-bacterial agents.